

1 **51. (previously presented)** A content provider, comprising:
2 a storage system to store content;
3 a server connected to the storage system to serve the content to a local
4 service provider which provides the content to multiple clients;
5 a network port adapted for connection to a first network, the server serving
6 the content via the first network to the local service provider; and
7 a transmitter, responsive to the server, to transmit the content over a second
8 network to the local service provider, the second network providing additional
9 bandwidth so that the transmitter can serve the content to the local service provider
10 in an event that the content is not served via the first network within a designated
11 time period.

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13 **52. (original)** A content provider as recited in claim 51, wherein:
14 the network port comprises a connector compatible with a wire-based
15 communications network; and
16 the transmitter comprises a transmitter capable of transmitting signals over
17 a wireless medium.

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19 **53. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 51,
20 wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to the local service
21 provider in response to requests from the multiple clients.

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23 **54. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 51,
24 wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other
25 local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients.

1 **55. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 51,

2 wherein:

3 the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other
4 local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients; and

5 the transmitter is further configured to transmit the content over the second
6 network to the at least one other local service provider.

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8 **56. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 51,
9 wherein the first network is a high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and wherein
10 the second network is a broadcast satellite network.

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12 **57. (previously presented)** A content provider, comprising:

13 a storage system to store content;

14 a server connected to the storage system to serve the content to a local
15 service provider which provides the content to multiple clients;

16 a high-speed, high-bandwidth network to communicate the content from the
17 server to the local service provider; and

18 a broadcast satellite network to communicate the content from the server to
19 the local service provider.

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21 **58. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,
22 wherein the broadcast satellite network includes additional bandwidth to
23 communicate the content from the server to the local service provider.

1 **59. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,
2 wherein the broadcast satellite network includes additional bandwidth to
3 communicate a portion of the content from the server to the local service provider
4 in an event that the high-speed, high-bandwidth network does not communicate the
5 portion of the content within a designated time period.

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7 **60. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,
8 wherein the server is further configured to serve a first portion of the content to the
9 local service provider via the high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and serve a
10 second portion of the content to the local service provider via the broadcast
11 satellite network.

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13 **61. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,
14 wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to the local service
15 provider in response to requests from the multiple clients.

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17 **62. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,
18 wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other
19 local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients.

1 **63. (previously presented) A content provider as recited in claim 57,**

2 **wherein:**

3 **the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other**
4 **local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients; and**

5 **the broadcast satellite network is further configured to communicate the**
6 **content from the server to the at least one other local service provider.**

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8 **Please add new claims 64-76 as follows:**

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10 **64. (new) A content provider, comprising:**

11 **a storage system to store video content;**

12 **a server connected to the storage system to serve the video content to a local**
13 **service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients;**

14 **a network port adapted for connection to a first network, the server serving**
15 **the video content via the first network to the local service provider; and**

16 **a transmitter, responsive to the server, to transmit the video content over a**
17 **second network to the local service provider, the second network providing**
18 **additional bandwidth so that the transmitter can serve the video content to the local**
19 **service provider in an event that the video content is not served via the first**
20 **network within a designated time period.**

1 **65. (new) A content provider as recited in claim 64, wherein:**
2 the network port comprises a connector compatible with a wire-based
3 communications network; and
4 the transmitter comprises a transmitter capable of transmitting signals over
5 a wireless medium.

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7 **66. (new) A content provider as recited in claim 64, wherein the server**
8 is further configured to serve the video content to the local service provider in
9 response to requests from the multiple clients.

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11 **67. (new) A content provider as recited in claim 64, wherein the server**
12 is further configured to serve the video content to at least one other local service
13 provider which provides the video content to multiple clients.

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15 **68. (new) A content provider as recited in claim 64, wherein:**
16 the server is further configured to serve the video content to at least one
17 other local service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients;
18 and
19 the transmitter is further configured to transmit the video content over the
20 second network to the at least one other local service provider.

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22 **69. (new) A content provider as recited in claim 64, wherein the first**
23 network is a high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and wherein the second network
24 is a broadcast satellite network.

1 **70. (new) A content provider, comprising:**

2 a storage system to store video content;

3 a server connected to the storage system to serve the video content to a local

4 service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients;

5 a high-speed, high-bandwidth network to communicate the video content

6 from the server to the local service provider; and

7 a broadcast satellite network to communicate the video content from the

8 server to the local service provider.

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10 **71. (new) A content provider as recited in claim 70, wherein the**

11 **broadcast satellite network includes additional bandwidth to communicate the**

12 **video content from the server to the local service provider.**

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14 **72. (new) A content provider as recited in claim 70, wherein the**

15 **broadcast satellite network includes additional bandwidth to communicate a**

16 **portion of the video content from the server to the local service provider in an**

17 **event that the high-speed, high-bandwidth network does not communicate the**

18 **portion of the video content within a designated time period.**

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20 **73. (new) A content provider as recited in claim 70, wherein the server**

21 **is further configured to serve a first portion of the video content to the local**

22 **service provider via the high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and serve a second**

23 **portion of the video content to the local service provider via the broadcast satellite**

24 **network.**

1 74. (new) A content provider as recited in claim 70, wherein the server
2 is further configured to serve the video content to the local service provider in
3 response to requests from the multiple clients.

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5 75. (new) A content provider as recited in claim 70, wherein the server
6 is further configured to serve the video content to at least one other local service
7 provider which provides the video content to multiple clients.

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9 76. (new) A content provider as recited in claim 70, wherein:
10 the server is further configured to serve the video content to at least one
11 other local service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients;
12 and
13 the broadcast satellite network is further configured to communicate the
14 video content from the server to the at least one other local service provider.

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